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RARICK et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

A complete listing of claims with their current status begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.